



**Forester Licensing Board**  
Minutes – January 14, 2015  
Harvard Forest-Shaler Hall, Petersham, MA

Attendance

**Board Members: D. Kittredge, M. Barry, R. Wilmot, B. Spencer, T. Wansleben**

**Others in attendance: P. Church**

Welcome New FLB member

The FLB and P. Church welcomed its new member Tom Wansleben. Tom will represent the environmental organization, a land trust, or a consumer group sector. The FLB Chair (DK) provided Tom with a briefing on what the responsibilities of the FLB are.

Minutes of previous meeting

The Secretary referred members to the minutes of the October 15, 2014 meeting and requested comments or corrections prior to their approval. RW noted that the letterhead will be updated. *A motion was made (BS) and seconded (MB) to accept the minutes. Motion carried with a unanimous vote of members present.*

Public Inquiry

None.

New Applications

Reviewed and recommended unanimously by the board to the director the new application package submitted by:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MLF#
Koch	Charles	428
Miller	Collin	429
Evans	Daniel	430
Canfield	Kenneth	431



### Renewal Applications

The following applications were reviewed and recommended to the director for license renewal.

Last Name	First Name	MLF
Earley	Daniel	402
Snitkin	Jeffrey	421
Gregory	Paul	403
Kowalski	Joseph	406
Libbey	Sean	372
Wright	Alison	339
Shove	Scott	390
DiMaio	James	350
Bordewieck	Bradley	420

\*One renewal applicant (David Carter) sought an illness waiver for CEU's. The FLB determined a current doctor's note will need to be supplied. Once a current doctor's note is received the waiver of CEU requirements will be recommended to the director.

*A motion was made (DK) and seconded (BS) to recommend the New/Renewal license applications to the director. Motion carried with a unanimous vote of members present.*

### Expired Licenses

None.

### License Complaints

None.

### Other Business

- It has been identified that Quabbin Watershed Forester Steven Ward does not have a MA Forester's license. The FLB discussed and determined that because he does not have a license; it is not an FLB issue. P. Church will take the lead and follow up on this issue.
- Regarding the three year licensing issue, P. Church noted that legislative bills are due by Friday (1/16). The FLB Chair (DK) will contact MFA Jeff Hutchins and make sure the three year renewal for forester licensing is going to be addressed.

Next Meeting will be held at Shaler Hall/Harvard Forest, Petersham, MA on:

April 8<sup>th</sup> 2015 @6:00pm.

Meeting Adjourned

Cc: Peter Church